

5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A5.—Number and average age, by type of benefit, December 1998

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Type of benefit	Number ¹ (in thousands)	Average age
Total	44,247	...
OASI	37,909	...
Retired workers	27,510	74
Spouses	2,868	71
Children of retired workers	440	22
Under age 18	240	13
Disabled, aged 18 or older	190	39
Students, aged 18–19	11	18
Children of deceased workers	1,888	21
Under age 18	1,364	11
Disabled, aged 18 or older	473	47
Students, aged 18–19	52	18
Nondisabled widows and widowers	4,788	76
Widowed mothers and fathers	219	44
Disabled widows and widowers	192	59
Parents of deceased workers	3	82
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Disabled workers	4,697	51
Spouses	190	47
Children	1,450	13
Under age 18	1,364	13
Disabled, aged 18 or older	56	27
Students, aged 18–19	31	18

¹ Provisions for Railroad Retirement beneficiaries are described in section 2.A OASDI: Summary.

Table 5.A6.—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit and race, ¹ December 1998 ²

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Type of benefit	Total ³	White	Black	Other
Number (in thousands)				
Total	44,247	38,047	4,489	1,516
Men	19,136	16,342	1,971	736
Women	25,111	21,705	2,518	780
Children	3,779	2,587	828	320
Under age 18	2,968	1,947	685	295
Disabled, aged 18 or older	718	576	122	19
Students, aged 18–19	93	64	21	6
Retired workers and their spouses	30,818	27,577	2,415	737
Retired workers	27,510	24,611	2,187	633
Wives and husbands	2,868	2,637	141	80
Children	440	329	87	24
Disabled workers and their spouses and children	6,337	4,606	1,150	521
Disabled workers	4,697	3,488	815	351
Wives and husbands	190	145	25	18
Children	1,450	973	310	152
Survivors of deceased workers	7,171	5,943	970	253
Widows and widowers	4,788	4,277	414	85
Widowed mothers and fathers	219	155	38	22
Children	1,888	1,285	432	145
Parents	3	2	(4)	1
Average monthly benefit				
Retired workers	\$779.70	\$793.30	\$665.00	\$651.30
Men	877.00	894.00	730.60	703.70
Women	675.70	684.70	604.40	585.90
Disabled workers	733.60	753.70	679.30	663.40
Men	822.80	850.90	737.90	733.20
Women	608.60	612.70	607.20	570.60
Widowed mothers and fathers	544.80	581.00	464.70	427.50
Nondisabled widows and widowers	749.10	766.70	596.30	599.60
Surviving children	508.60	545.20	431.90	411.00

¹ For a description of race data, see footnotes 1 and 3 in table 5.A1.

² Provisions for Railroad Retirement beneficiaries are described in section 2.A OASDI: Summary.

³ Includes persons of unknown race.

⁴ Fewer than 500 beneficiaries.